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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

For a long time it has been difficult to determine just why the American government has been so dilatory in recognizing the rights of the Cuban insurgents. It does not appear possible that this dilatoriness has any justification in the feeling of the people of the United States, for the sentiment in favor of the insurgents has been hardly less outspoken than has been that in behalf of the Greeks in their war with Turkey. Nor do the facts of the case justify dilatoriness. It has been years since the Cuban rebellion began and Spain has long since lost all government there save that of the sword. If the insurgents have not won the right to be recognized as belligerents, what must a people do to win that right?

Just at this time the duty of action in the matter by the United States is emphasized by the report of the sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations, showing the extremity to which American citizens in Cuba have been reduced by the war policy of the inhuman General Weyler. By his orders they have been driven from their farms and into the cities, and there, being deprived of their means of support, many of them are destitute and on the verge of starvation. Only once in a while is one jailed, but they are left to live or starve as best they may.

If the men who run the affairs of this government do not recognize the broader tie which binds all men in a common brotherhood; if they cannot feel the wrongs done to Cubans so long as only Cubans endure it, it is not too much to ask or expect that they shall recognize the tie which binds Americans to Americans. We may be very sure that the rights of our citizens will not be recognized abroad unless we insist upon that respect. Under the laws of nations an American citizen has the privilege of living in Cuba if he chooses to exercise it, and it follows naturally enough that he should not be compelled to pay the price of starvation for the privilege. It also follows that the United States should not permit such compulsion.

The Cuban warfare is not such as is recognized as "civilized." It is barbarous and is characterized by many of the methods of barbarism. Weyler is a cruel brute whose battles are apt to degenerate into massacres. The papers have been filled with accounts of atrocities perpetrated at his command. So long as it was only Cuban men and women who were the victims of his villainous method of warfare, we of America endured their distress with great complacency. Quite possibly the complacency did not become so then; certainly it does not now that hundreds or thousands of American citizens are involved in the hardships. The dilatory tactics of this government should cease.

In a recent issue of the *Examiner* the incorrect and misleading statement was made that the senate committee had recommended a reduction of the duty on Zante currants from 2 cents to 1½ cents per pound, thus undoing the work recently done in the house committee by the Fresno commission. The statement is wholly without foundation, the press reports having been verified by the following telegram from Senator White:

Hon. John P. Irish, Naval Officer of Customs, San Francisco:—Two cents on raisins; same on currants; fixed by senate bill. STEPHEN M. WHITE.

The reduction recommended by the senate committee is upon foreign raisins and dried fruits, from 2½ to 2 cents, leaving Zante currants uniform with other dried grapes and fruits. Whether it will be possible to get the house bill duty of 2½ cents restored in the senate, in opposition to the report of the committee, remains to be seen. That Senators Perkins and White will put forth their best efforts to secure that result is certain.

SPEAKING of the members of the Bi-metallic Commission, the Sacramento *Bee* says:

"They will undoubtedly have a royally magnificent time; they will be dined, and feted, and wined, and jolled until they commence to advocate international bimetallism, when they will be politely but firmly turned aside, and their efforts will be as naught. They knew that when they started. McKinley knew that when he appointed them, or else he would not have selected them."

But, on the whole, would it not be just as well not to damn them until they have proved themselves entitled to the curse? Would it not be somewhat wiser not to kick them before they have earned that treatment? The *Bee* may, or may not, be right; the commission may, or may not, be a failure, but certainly any effort it possibly might make will not be assisted by a preliminary growl from this end of the line. Why not watch and wait and pray without ceasing for a while before we make the walkin ring with declarations of discontent?

PROFESSOR S. P. LANGLEY, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has written an article for the June number of *McClure's Magazine* which is calculated to prove that California's airships are full of blowholes. Mr. Langley in that article will set up the claim that he himself is the author and finisher of the only airship that has actually flown—that is, maintained and moved itself in the air by energy generated by its own mechanism. The Professor says that he has achieved this result after years of laborious and disappointing experiment. From this may be drawn, if desired, the conclusion that the California airship is a combination of balloon and over-stimulated imagination.

THAT delicate and sensitive plant, the fragrant Jersey Lily, has done her English husband, Mr. Langtry, the favor of securing a divorce from him upon the ground of desertion. The legal episode occurred up in Lake county, this state, where the actress gained a nominal residence by buying a ranch in partnership with Freddy Gebhardt and engaging in the business of breeding fast stock—that being the only kind of stock of which either had any knowledge. According to the plaintiff's evidence her husband deserted her while she was away from home, and while his conduct has given her much pain there must be consolation in the thought that there are others.

AND may the deuce take the kinetoscope, or whatever latest name you call it, if it is going to unlimber the jaws of Corbett and Fitzsimmons on the suffering public once more! They say the camera proves that Fitzsimmons gave Corbett a foul blow. Then the camera ought to be ashamed of itself. A machine of its native intelligence ought to know too much to start that duet of tongues afresh. But it has done it, and the outlook for the long-enduring people is gloomy.

THE REPUBLICAN desires to state on behalf of A. M. Drew that he has never been a freebooter either on land or sea. This statement is made solely for the benefit of those whose only knowledge of Mr. Drew is limited to the pictures of him as the newly elected Grand Master, I. O. O. F., printed in some of the San Francisco dailies. Mr. Drew does not even look like a card sharp.

THE Tulare *Register* says that the moral aspect of the Chinese labor problem seems to have escaped Colonel Huntington altogether. Does the *Register* suppose that Colonel Huntington has any time to waste on the moral phase of economic questions? The Colonel is no longer a young man, and has plenty of business to attend to before the final summons comes.

THE Tulare *Register* wants to promote temperance by supplanting the saloon with nice little cafes. Does the *Register* believe that the effect would be different if the cafes were called beer gardens?

RANDOM REMARKS.

Blanche Lamont's aunt says Durrant should hang, and Durrant's fiancee says he should not hang. In the meantime the remorseless machinery of time grinds on toward the 11th day of June and the engine of the law shows no signs of stopping. And while such wheels revolve, how does it matter what anybody (except the Governor) thinks of Durrant's fate?

W. B. Bradbury, the San Francisco millionaire, has again been arrested for expectorating on the floor of a street car, and this time he has been sent to jail. In consideration of the impracticability of sending him to a pig pen where he could consort with more of his kind, it is probable that a jail is as good a place as could be suggested for him. At any rate, no place within the limits of civilization seems better fitted to receive him.

The Marysville *Appeal* says I have made the startling discovery that Ambrose Bierce has "principles." That's it! That's the idea! It is the quoted kind of "principles" that Ambrose carries, not plain, ordinary principles. They are the kind of "principles" that writers place in quotation marks because they have run out of interrogation points. When I referred to Mr. Bierce's "principles" I meant his principles (?)—we now have interrogation points in stock. The *Appeal* will recognize the distinction between "principles" and principles.

I AM A FOOL.

I am a fool, for I ask and ask
Such questions as no one may answer here,
And I drain at completing my life's high task,
When I know at the end is only a bier.
I am a fool, and shither I go
And whence I have journeyed I cannot tell,
And I ask for the answer which none may know
And my soul in the shadows forever doth dwell.

I am a fool. I know not myself,
Nor what is my meaning, nor why I am here,
Mind, and in a scramble for glory of pelf,
With hopes that are lost in the mist of a tear,
The worm crawleth on in the dust by my side,
And I, I crawl on by the side of the worm,
The same sky beyond us wherever we bide,
The same clods beneath to the end of the term.

I am a fool. And you—are you wise?
Then tell me the meaning of gladness and mirth
And what is life's lesson and what is its prize
And what in the end is the absolute rain.
Whence, whence do we journey? And where do we go?
And what is the lesson we learn in Life's school?
And what is this Death, with the terrors we know?
Oh, tell me, ye wise ones, for I am a fool.

A Stockton girl of 18 years went to a dance the other night against her father's command. On returning to her home she found it locked against her, and, on knocking for admission, her father refused to allow her to enter the house. She found shelter with a friend that night, and since then has made a living by such labor as she could find to do. He had been "crossed" in his will, this Stockton man, and so he turned his daughter from his door to live as best she might. The girl's defiance of parental authority was unjustifiable, but it sinks into insignificance when compared with the wretched deed of the unnatural father. She is his flesh and blood, but she must go homeless not the less if she dares to set his law at defiance. She might go to the devil—the inherited girls have done so ere now, and the world always is ready to help them to do so—but the majesty of his command should be vindicated, whatever came of it. The Selma *Enterprise* recently said that "those parents who turn their infants over to the care of the state should also be taken charge of by the state and put to hard labor, and the proceeds used to provide for their unfortunate offspring." Ethically the *Enterprise* is right, and its remark would apply no less aptly to the cruel man who drives his 18-year-old daughter from home to live by such resources as are at the command of a girl so young and necessarily so inexperienced. The law does not cover that sort of a crime, but it is none the less deplorable on that account. A.J.W.

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15 Boys' Fine Black Worsted Suits, regular price $3.75, for $1.95.
48 Boys' Fine Cassimere Suits, in extra fine qualities, regular prices $3 to $6, for $1.50.
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19 Men's Extra Fine Cheviot Suits, in the new invisible plaids, assorted shades, regular price $12.50, for $6.95.
A line of Men's Helmets, regular price 50c, for 25c.
A line of Men's Derby Hats, regular prices $2.50 to $5, for 10c.
A splendid line of Men's Fine Sox, in nice assorted browns, regular price 10c, for 5c.
A wonderful line of Goatskin Gloves, will wear like pinwire, for 15c.
An elegant line of Gents' Gloves, regular value 75c and big weavers, for 35c.
A line of Men's Tennis Flannel Shirts, regular price 25c, for 10c.
The new Sanitary Absorbent Shirt, every workingman should have it, regular price $1, for 50c.
A line of 50c Cheviot Shirts for 19c.
50 dozen Fine Golf Shirts, regular price $1, for 50c.
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18 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, regular 50c, for 25c.
21 dozen Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear in natural gray, regular price 50c, for 37½c.
10 dozen Men's White Unlaundried Shirts, regular price 50c, for 29c.
8 dozen Men's White Laundried Shirts, regular price 75c, for 49c.
50 dozen Men's Linen Collars, regular price 10c, for 5c.
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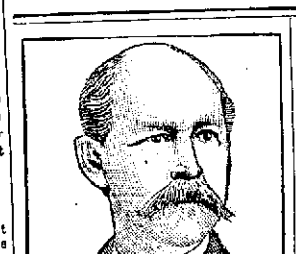

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Notice to Road Men and Claimants Generally.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, April 13th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PARTIES interested, that the following resolution and order was duly made and entered by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, on the date above written, to-wit:

Resolved and ordered, that on and after the first day of May, 1897, all demands against the county for road work or otherwise must be duly verified by the party authorizing said work, and properly sworn to before any person authorized by law to take such affidavits, and by the party who performed said work; provided, that any claim may be included in any road overseer's demand for any other person, by attaching a receipt from any such person as a voucher showing that the amount due him for said work has been paid, giving dates, amounts, kind of service, etc.

Adopted by the unanimous vote of the board.

Attest T. G. HART, Clerk.

[SEAL] By J. B. Johnson, Deputy.

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NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on March 3, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME.	No. of Cert.	No. of SHARES.	AMOUNT.
T. E. Price	2	24	$ 8 00
J. A. Giffin	3	25	5 00
J. A. Giffin	115	25	5 00
J. A. Giffin	123	35	7 00
J. A. Giffin	122	35	7 00
M. Madson	9	28	5 60
M. Madson	47	30	6 00
A. W. Stevens	55	35	7 00
W. F. Willis	23	35	7 00
H. A. Charters	51	30	6 00
W. L. Giffin	58	30	6 00
H. H. Giffin	62	30	6 00
G. W. Johnson	70	10	2 00
L. A. Johnson	71	10	2 00
H. M. Giffin	75	10	2 00
H. H. Giffin	76	10	2 00
J. P. Fernald	79	10	2 00
J. P. Fernald	95	10	2 00
M. E. Fernald	80	10	2 00
M. E. Fernald	96	10	2 00
E. G. Fernald	81	10	2 00
E. K. Fernald	87	10	2 00
J. C. Shepard	88	10	2 00
J. C. Peebles	90	10	2 00
M. A. Shepard	91	10	2 00
Geo. B. Peebles	98	10	2 00
J. H. Hudson	105	30	6 00
Geo. W. Giffin	106	25	5 00
J. J. Vincent	112	50	6 00
M. A. Giffin	121	10	2 00

And in accordance with law, and the order of the board of directors made April 16, 1897, so much of each and every parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, No. 1034 J street, in Fresno, Fresno County, California, on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at noon, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.
Office 1038 J street, Fresno, Cal.
Dated May 7, 1897. m7td

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 8052.

In the Superior court, County of Fresno, State of California.

C. C. Wheeler plaintiff, vs. Mary Ellen Kearney, James Karnes, W. H. McKenzie, W. W. Phillips, W. D. Grady, Thomas Williams, The Bank of Sanger (a corporation) and J. M. Heisell defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said County of Fresno, on the 6th day of May, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 10th day of November, 1896, in favor of C. C. Wheeler plaintiff, and against Mary Ellen Karnes, James Karnes, W. H. McKenzie, W. W. Phillips, W. D. Grady, Thomas Williams, The Bank of Sanger (a corporation) and J. M. Heisell defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "G," of the said Superior court, on page 455, et seq., for the sum of twelve thousand and eighty-five 85-100 ($12,085.85) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, said accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 3d day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter (S½ of NW¼) and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section fifteen (15); the east half (E½) of section sixteen (16); the east half (E½) of section seventeen (17); the south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) of section twenty-one (21); and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of sect on twenty-two (22), all in township twelve (12) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Also the south half of the southwest quarter (S½ of SW¼) of section twenty-eight (28); the south half (S½) of section twenty-nine (29); the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section thirty-two (32) and north half of northwest quarter (N½ of NW¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; also the east half of the east half (E½ of E½) of section thirty-four (34) and the west half of the east half (W½ of E½) of section thirty-five (35), all in township twelve (12) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Also the southwest quarter (SW¼); the south half (S½) and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW¼ of the NW¼); the south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) and lot one (1) in the northeast quarter (NE¼) and the west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and lot two (2) in the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section one (1); the south half (S½) and the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section two (2), all in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; also a lot of land described as commencing at a point on the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section twenty-one (21), township twelve (12) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence south on quarter-section line five hundred and twenty-eight (528) feet, thence at right angles west three hundred and thirty-nine (339) feet, thence at right angles north five hundred and twenty-eight (528) feet, thence on section line east three hundred and thirty-nine (339) feet to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., May 7th, 1897.

W. S. BARBER, Commissioner.

HORTON HOWES, Attorney for Plaintiff. m8

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$63,890 00
Other Real Estate owned	46,714 87
Loans and Discounts	293,619 48
Wheat Loans	9,065 76
County Warrants	102 00
Bullion in vault	5,658 17
Other Assets	622 24
Cash on Hand	71,688 47
Due from Banks	35,268 84
Total Resources	$520,631 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	20 00
Certified Check	1,000 00
Due Depositors	209,611 73
Total Liabilities	$520,631 73

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

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Capital.....$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits.....55,000

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Surplus and undivided profits.....20,000.00

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C. ALLISON TEEPLE, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McCoy.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$96,630 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	51,191 34
Total available cash	$148,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,490 40
Loans and discounts	238,405 66
Real estate	62,383 33
Furniture and fixtures	1,600 00
Other assets	555 95
Total assets	$466,091 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$200,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10,280 56
Due depositors	249,810 57
Total liabilities	$466,091 13

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Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of W. F. Hanke an insolvent debtor.

W. F. HANKE HAVING FILED IN THIS court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said W. F. Hanke is hereby adjudged to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said W. F. Hanke, insolvent debtor, wherever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver the same to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any other person or corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. J. R. Webb, judge of the Superior court of the said County of Fresno, in open court at the court room, of said court, in the said County of Fresno, on the 21st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the said county of Fresno, as the place of the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated May 11, A. D. 1897.

J. R. WEBB,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Alias Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

County of Fresno, plaintiff, vs. J. M. Braly, Bolton C. Brown, E. B. Perrin, Caroline V. Gummer, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus H. Kent trustees, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Lilo M. Perrin, Virginia S. Thornburgh Cropper, J. D. Peters, J. A. Moreland, Ed R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman trustees, Sacramento Bank (a corporation), J. R. Wilber, Home Mutual Insurance Company (a corporation), J. R. McCarthy, Amelia G. Gallin, Mary A. Cody, Bank of Central California (a corporation), Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), John Jenkin and C. A. Laton trustees, United Guarantee Company, Limited (a corporation), Lucy N. Fay, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), Thurlow McMillin, John Mackey, James Craig, J. C. James, Adolfus H. Burrell, administratrix of the estate of Cuthbert Burrell deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. M. Braly, Bolton C. Brown, E. B. Perrin, Caroline V. Gummer, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus H. Kent trustees, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Lilo M. Perrin, Virginia S. Thornburgh Cropper, J. D. Peters, J. A. Moreland, Ed R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman trustees, Sacramento Bank (a corporation), J. R. Wilber, Home Mutual Insurance Company (a corporation), J. R. McCarthy, Amelia G. Gallin, Mary A. Cody, Bank of Central California (a corporation), Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), John Jenkin, C. A. Laton trustees, United Guarantee Company Limited (a corporation), Lucy N. Fay, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), Thurlow McMillin, John McCarthy, Jas. Craig, J. C. James, Adolfus H. Burrell administratrix of the estate of Cuthbert Burrell deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to condemn a right of way over your property for a public road, being a road 60 and 100 feet wide, commencing at the section corner common to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, tp. 15 s., r. 17 e; thence in a northerly direction through the usually accepted line between sections 35, in tp. 14 s., r. 17 e.; sections 26, 23, 14, 11, in tps. 15 s., r. 18 e., all of M. D. B. & M.; thence diagonally across section 2, tp. 15 s., r. 18 e., from the section line corner thereof, through the town of McMullin to the n. e. corner thereof; thence n. along the section line between sections 25, 36, 30, 31, tps. 14 s., r. 18 e., a distance of two miles, said road connecting at each end with existing county roads.

The damages due you for such taking are to be ascertained by this proceeding.

You are hereby expressly referred to the complaint herein a copy of which is hereto attached, for a description of the general route of said road, and of the respective parcels of land sought to be condemned, and for all other particulars pertaining to the action. You are hereby notified to appear in said Superior court and show cause why your property described in the complaint as aforesaid should not be condemned as prayed for in said complaint by the plaintiff herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will enter your default to be entered, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Alva E. Snow, District Attorney, for plaintiff. m30

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7677.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, Demetrius Whidden, her husband and Lillie Pushee defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 12th day of May, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 10th day of May, 1897, in favor of Rebecca A. Rawlins plaintiff, and against Lois E. Whidden, D. Demetrius Whidden, her husband and Lillie Pushee defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "8" of the said Superior court, on page 226, et seq., for the sum of thirty-two hundred and fifteen 32-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, said accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, County of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) of block numbered one hundred and seventeen (117) of the city of Fresno, as shown by the plat of said city (then town) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, May 12th, 1897.

W. S. BARBER, Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. m14

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated May 12th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased. m12t30

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This Week.

Fine Seasonable and Stylish Goods Which Must be Closed Out.

IN =:= SILKS.

All the Week.

We will place on our counter to clear a very large assortment of new Moire Silks, moire and figured combinations, two-toned figured combinations, changeable effects, all very new and very desirable for street and evening wear, all marked down to the very low price of 50c per yard.

10 pieces 22-inch Black Figured and Brocade Satin Duchesse, the $2 quality, to be closed out at $1.25.

Heavy All-Silk Black Rhadame, our $1.25 quality, 75c.

Heavy All Silk Black Satin Duchesse, our $1.25 quality, 85c.

Very Fine All-Silk Black Satin Duchesse, our $1.50 quality, $1.

Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, a very desirable new weave, our $1.25 quality, 85c.

Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, our $1.35 quality, $1.

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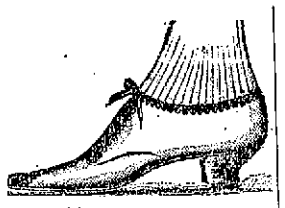

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A fine line of Ladies' Oxford Ties have just arrived. The style is just right, and they are warranted not to rip. Every pair made good.....$1.50

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Never during the existence of this great shoe department have we been able to show such wonderful style in our $2.00 grade of Ladies' low shoes, all colors, styles, etc., cloth, kid or silk vesting tops.

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Ladies' Southern Ties, with all the style and tone of a $5 shoe, oxblonds, chocolates and blacks, widths from A to EE, all sizes. The shapes are strictly up to date, and only.....$2.00

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Ladies' Oxford and Southern Ties, French heels, all the late colors, also in black, new lasts, new patterns. The finest assortment we have ever shown. Prices from.....$2.50 to $5

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Misses' School Shoes, the best Russia calf, oxblood or black.

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Misses' Dress Shoes, in lace or button, all shapes of lasts, oxblood, tan or black.

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20 DOZEN GENTLEMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, ALL SIZES, FINE quality Masonville Muslin, nicely trimmed, regular $1 values, at

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See Our Clothing Window Friday and Saturday.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN:

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, May 15.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.78
Temperature, dry bulb	93
Temperature, wet bulb	61
Humidity, per cent	26
Wind, NW miles per hour	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	93
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	56
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	19.82

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., May 15.—Northern California—Unsettled weather with conditions favorable for light shower Saturday; cooler in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys; westerly winds on the coast; southerly winds inland.

Southern California—Cloudy Saturday and probably light sprinkles of rain early Saturday morning; thunder showers in foothills in afternoon; westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tenderloin at City Market.

How about electric street cars?

There will be a good peach crop.

Feed your horses at Old Dexter.

See the '97 Union at R. G. Barton's.

Everything good to eat at Blackler's.

Lap dusters and whips at Schweizer's.

Osborn rakes, mowers, Dorsey & Parker.

A dangerous combination—cherries and beer.

Rain would probably do more harm than good now.

Give the courthouse park fountain a new coat of paint.

Fresh berries picked today for Sunday at Blackler's.

Don't forget the ice cream social at De Witt hall tonight.

The Farmers' Club executive committee meets this afternoon.

"Democrats unite!" is Ike Hyde's slogan. Can they do it?

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," says Theo Madson.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Recorder Clark yesterday fined C. W. Armitage $3.50 for disturbing the peace.

Men's genuine calf Oxblood shoes for $2 a pair at the Philadelphia shoe store.

County Auditor Barnum's new typewriter received a number of callers yesterday.

Wade Limbaugh was arrested yesterday for riding a bicycle at night without a light.

Don't fail to see the ball game tomorrow. REPUBLICANS vs. Reliance club of Oakland.

Baisden, the world's famous trick rider, uses a Rambler bicycle in his exhibitions.

A. L. Holdsclaw, a wheelman, was fined $3 by Recorder Clark yesterday for riding on the sidewalk.

Rev. Carroll Ghent will preach at the Baptist church in Sanger at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday).

Let's celebrate the Fourth. Attend the citizens' meeting on Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce room.

Rev. Barton W. Perry, Ph. D., of San Leandro will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The final set of examination questions were submitted during the past week to those schools in the county which close late.

Michael rode a Union wheel fitted with M. & W. tires when he made his 10 mile world's record at Memphis May 7th.

A doctor of vast knowledge and experience to be consulted free of charge at the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street.

Prof. Wm. Tonsparn, so well known as piano tuner and maker, will be here in a few days. Leave orders at South & Fentem's immediately.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank brought suit in the superior court yesterday against J. M. Martin to recover $1800 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

William M. Burton has applied for the probate of the will of John Burton, who died on the 5th inst. The estate is valued at $1920, and there are a number of heirs.

Ellen M. Wetherbee brought suit in the superior court yesterday against O. U. Henderson to foreclose a chattel mortgage given to secure a promissory note of $341.40.

Do not fail to hear Mlle. Bassian's unique interpretation of "Love Makes the World go Round," at the grand operatic concert, Barton opera house, Monday, May 17th.

Persons interested in the new books about to be purchased for the public library are invited to submit lists, showing title, author, publisher and list price before Tuesday next.

The FRESNO REPUBLICANS and the Reliance team of Oakland will play ball at Athletic park tomorrow at 2 p. m. The visiting team is the best in Oakland and the game should be highly interesting.

Mlle. Bassian should feel flattered at the cordial welcome to be given her by her many friends on her third and last public appearance, Monday, May 17th, at the Barton opera house. At the opening of the box office Thursday, all the loges, boxes and principal seats were disposed of.

The examination of Billy Ross, the prize fighter who skipped out, with the gate receipts at a fistic "tournament" in Sanger recently, will be held at that place today. The district attorney's office will be represented by George W. Jones, and the defendant by Thompson & Prince of this city.

Who is Better Adapted?

A practical knowledge of the harmony of colors is the essential point in effective picture framing. This accounts for the fact that more picture frames are made in one little shop in Fresno than in all the stores in the city combined. Fiester, opposite Barton opera house.

White Mountain Freezers at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

Athletic goods at Thompson's.

High Grade

Society stationary at South & Fentem's.

Miners' supplies a specialty at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s.

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Tivoli Weiss beer is fine.

Cheap tea—you think we mean trash; we don't—we mean *Schilling's Best*. It is the cheapest tea in the United States.

If you don't like it, your grocer returns your money. It costs him nothing.

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NOTES HERE AND THERE

Gathered by the "Republican" Reporters.

THE ARION SOCIETY'S PICNIC

E. C. White to Go on the Comic Opera Stage—Fresno County's Marvelous Spring.

The Arion Gesangverein will give a Sommernachtfest at Wahl's park beyond the fair grounds tomorrow (Sunday) evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. The word "Sommernachtfest" might seem suspicious to some, but it is merely German for summer night festival. Wahl's park is a very fine picnic ground. There is plenty of shade and an excellent pavilion for dancing, and the water is as good as any in the country. In addition to this the society has ordered a "vollmondbeleuchtung," which alone will be worth coming miles to see. An entertaining program of music and recitations will be given, to be followed by dancing. There will be songs by the chorus and comic intermezzi by Paul Sabati and Eduardo Schwarzi. The society has been practicing several new songs lately and sings better than ever. Of course there will be refreshments, because no one ever heard of a Sommernachtfest without them. The picnic is an invitational affair.

"Which is the liveliest town you have visited in your travels?" asked a REPUBLICAN reporter of a drummer yesterday. "Now don't think I am fishing for a compliment for Fresno," added the reporter. "Well, the absolute truth is that Fresno is one of the liveliest towns on the coast," answered the traveling man. "I have just come from Southern California and things are very dead down there, with no immediate prospect of improvement. Salinas is bustling just now because of the construction of the immense beet sugar factory there—why doesn't Fresno get one, by the way. Then there's Redding, business is also very good there, the mining country being tributary to it and there being considerable activity in mining. Stockton is pretty lively, too, but business is better in Fresno, Salinas and Redding than in any other town I have visited. I am always sure of an order in the raisin center, which, it must be acknowledged, is holding its own very well."

It is reported that a certain Fresnan has a bonanza in a mineral spring, the waters of which can bring joy to a childless household. The spring is situated in this county and negotiations have been going on for some time past for its sale to some moneyed men. The present proprietor, though well-to-do, is too much tied up in other affairs to develope the property, and he is therefore anxious to dispose of it. The idea of the mineral water remedy may seem absurd to many, yet there is a spring at the monastery of Cesarianni, about ten miles from Athens, Greece, which has that very virtue (?). At least the people for miles around believe it has. The writer in his sight seeing tours through Hellas several times tramped to Cesarianni, gazed upon the "life-giving" fluid, but wisely refrained from tasting thereof, as he was a single man then. Since such a spring has been discovered in this county, why might not a counterpart be found of the famous rock near the Pnyx at Athens down which, in days of old, staid Athenian matrons used to slide for the same reason that many of the peasant women in Attica now resort to the spring at Cesarianni? The stone was worn perfectly smooth by the friction and a few years ago a part of it was still to be seen. Here is a chance for some enterprising prospector to make his fortune. A county so rich in natural resources as Fresno ought certainly to have a sliding stone somewhere within its boundaries.

Night before last District Attorney Snow caught an owl in the upper corridor of the courthouse, and the janitor also captured one. Both now repose in a barred box near the head of the stairs leading to the county clerk's office. They are not at all social and receive the advances of passers-by in a very unfriendly spirit. Killed and stuffed they would make appropriate ornaments for the screens behind the chairs of Judges Risley and Webb in their court rooms. The owls are evidently of the kind called barn owls, and though small, are pretty. A number of them have been seen around the court house lately and no doubt have nests there.

It has been rumored for some time past that E. C. White, secretary of the gas company, intended to resign his position and enter upon the career of an actor. Mr. White himself says that he has come to no definite decision regarding his course, but thinks it likely that he will go on the stage in the near future. If he leaves Fresno, he will first spend some time in the study of voice culture and stagecraft. Then he will be ready for an engagement. It is understood that Mr. White has already had several offers. He has a strong bass voice and has had much experience singing in concert and in comic opera produced by amateurs. In addition to his voice, he has an excellent stage presence, feels at home behind the footlights and already knows considerable "business." His friends have not the least doubt that he will be very successful should he become a comic opera singer.

Quite a number of parents in this city think that an ordinance should be passed by the city trustees prohibiting the sale of firearms to minors except upon the presentation of a written order from their parents or guardians. Not a few youngsters around town have provided themselves with wretched little 22-caliber revolvers, and the fact that none of them has been hurt proves that the Lord is generally good to the small-boy as well as to the fool and the drunkard. The danger is not only to the boys, however, but to any person who may be around when they are indulging in pistol practice. There is already an ordinance prohibiting any person from having or using a slingshot, yet these miserable pistols are much more dangerous. It is likely that the matter will be brought to the attention of the trustees at their next meeting.

It is stated that a number of conductors on the Southern Pacific are thinking of going to China to engage in railroading. The pay of engineers is reported to be $12 a day there, conductors get $10, firemen $7 and brakemen $6. This information does not come from Fourth and Townsend streets, but judging from the industrious manner in which some of the boys have been studying the characters on what juries refuse to consider lottery tickets they are educating themselves in the tongue of the flowery kingdom preparatory to engaging in business there.

The Methodist Revival.

The revival at the Methodist church is still growing in interest. Evangelist Hugh Smith speaks very pointedly and makes very clear the Christian life, as well as the dangers and death traps set for all sinners. Many have already professed saving faith and others are added to each service. Services every afternoon (except Saturday) at 3 o'clock, and every night at 7.45. People of all denominations are taking part in the meetings and all seem to be happy and fraternal.

MRS. OCKENDEN'S PUPILS

Will Give an Entertainment at Armory Hall Tonight.

The literary and musical entertainment which is to be given tonight at Armory hall, and which will consist of exercises, recitations and drills by the pupils of Mrs. Ockenden's school, promises to be a most interesting event. Many novel and pleasing features will be presented, especially in the way of new costumes. No less than forty-three persons will take active part in the entertainment.

The young people will be assisted in their efforts to please the audience by Miss Laudrum, Mesdames Walter, Forsey, Kirk and Ockenden, Mr. A. S. De Yoe and the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Theo. Reitz. The entertainment will be enjoyable, instructive and elevating, and should draw a large audience on its merits, and aside from the interest all should feel in the advancement of the young people.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

San Francisco and Fresno Land Company vs. John W. Cowsert et al.; order for judgment for plaintiff.

W. L. L. Witt vs. A. Toombs; judgment for plaintiff.

L. D. Scott vs. J. R. Baird et al; demurrer to complaint argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

Alex McBean vs. C. J. Craycroft et al.; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Charles A. Schweizer vs. Charles M. Shortridge et al.; motion for change of venue to San Francisco granted.

Ellen M. Wetherbee vs. Charles U. Henderson; motion to amend complaint granted.

W. B. Tucker vs. The Home Packing Company of Fowler; motion for a new trial ordered submitted on briefs in five and five days.

J. D. Patterson vs. M. J. Lee et al.; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

German Savings and Loan Society vs. Blayney et al.; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Hawley Brothers Hardware Company vs. I. Brownstone & Company; trial continued two weeks; S. L. Carter entered as associate counsel for defendant.

Mary H. Jarboe, executrix, vs. H. D. Colson et al.; continued one week.

Henry Lanz vs. Fresno Loan and Savings Bank; cause tried and judgment awarded to plaintiff.

Reliance vs. "Fresno Republicans."

Tomorrow the champion ball tossers of Oakland, the Reliance Athletic nine, will play the FRESNO REPUBLICANS at Athletic park. The visiting team has a good record and is recognized from one end of the state to the other as being in the foremost rank. The home team is now stronger than it has ever been and from all indications the game should be very interesting. Manager Woldenberg has spared no pains in arranging for good games and most likely Fresno will have the pleasure of witnessing the very best games played in the state this season.

Sunnyside Vineyard Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the clerk's office yesterday by the Sunnyside Vineyard Company. The principal place of business of the concern is Fresno and its objects are indicated by the name. The directors are Fanny H. Oothout, S. E. Mac Lymont, Helena L. Oothout, Emily N. Oothout, J. A. Holmes, V. H. Mac Lymont and W. Gesner Allen. The capital stock is $250,000, divided into 2500 shares of $100 each, and $200,000 worth has been subscribed as follows: Fanny Oothout, $199,400; the same, as trustee, $99,800, and the other persons before mentioned $100 each.

An Error Corrected.

In publishing the list of Fresno graduates from the State University yesterday morning the REPUBLICAN made an error in including the name of A. Clyde Olney in the list. Sanford W. Cartwright was the fourth person from Fresno to whom a degree was issued. Mr. Olney does not complete the course till next year. Both Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Olney have been instrumental in gaining for Fresno the excellent reputation it has at the university. Mr. Cartwright graduated from the course of sciences.

Severe Hemorrhage of the Nose.

County Treasurer J. E. Whitson is recovering from the effects of a severe hemorrhage of the nose he had on Wednesday evening. He lost a large quantity of blood, and Dr. Hayden had considerable difficulty in stopping the flow. The Treasurer was laid up at home all day Thursday, but yesterday he was able to be at the office again, although he was very weak.

RE-OPENED.

Fresno's Leading Cafe to Resume Business Tonight.

Beginning this evening the Fresno Cafe and Restaurant, on I street, near Mariposa, will re-open for business. This place has always been a land mark in Fresno as a first-class restaurant and the new proprietors, L. J. Mitchell & Co., will see to it that the reputation of the establishment will improve even, under their management. Being competent and experienced caterers they understand how to run a first-class restaurant and will make use of their knowledge to the best advantage of their patrons in managing the Fresno Cafe. The place has been thoroughly renovated and many improvements introduced. It will be re-opened for business, beginning this evening.

Odd Fellows, Attention!

A reception will be tendered by the brethren of the order to our recently honored brother, Grand Master A. M. Drew, at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening, May 20th, after the close of the meeting of Central California Lodge. All Odd Fellows and their wives and the Daughters of Rebecca cordially invited to attend.

THE COMMITTEE,
J. R. HARRISON,
Chairman.

A Card from Miss Lucas.

Miss Edith Lucas, having disposed of her stock of millinery goods, and retired from business on her own account, requests all parties who are indebted to her to call and make settlement. She may be found at the millinery department of the White Front Stores.

Bicycle Riders, Attention!

We have a few bicycles left which we are closing out at less than cost. New bicycles from $25 up. Fresno Agricultural Works.

Adventist Services.

"Did Christ abolish, destroy or nail to His cross the whole or any part of the decalogue?" This important question will be discussed at the Adventist church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in reply to a sermon delivered in DeWitt hall last Sunday night. All invited. Elder H. G. Thurston will conduct the service. Service also in the evening at 7.45. Baptism following the morning on Saturday, the 15th inst.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Ulcander—Joseph Overton, pastor. Sunday, May 16th, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. J. Overton. Endeavor Society at 7.15. p.m, Evening service at 8 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Banham of Fresno city preacher.

JOHN RYAN'S DISGRACE

A SPREE THAT CAUSED HIM DEEP REMORSE.

Was Conveying His Dead Baby From Kingsburg to the Fresno Cemetery.

John Ryan of Kingsburg started from home with his dead babe on Thursday afternoon to bring it to this city for interment at the Mountain View cemetery, where he has three other children buried. He had the remains prepared for burial in a box which had been used for shipping baking powder cans, not having procured a coffin. The little body was neatly attired and carefully wrapped in a sheet.

But Mr. Ryan did not arrive in Fresno on Thursday evening, as he had expected to do. Instead, he tarried in Selma and visited the saloons. At Fowler he did the same, and because of these delays Mr. Ryan did not arrive in Fresno till a late hour that night, and was much under the influence of liquor.

Instead of conveying the little one to its final resting place, the father, after his delays at Selma and Fowler, hitched his horse with the cart containing the humble bier, on the street when he arrived in Fresno, and went on a carousal during the night. Not until yesterday afternoon was he found. A friend picked him up in a doorway of the Ficke building, where he had gone to sleep off the effects of his spree. Then Mr. Ryan, having become considerably sobered and expressing the deepest remorse, attended to his duty of having the remains buried.

When Ryan arrived in Fresno on Thursday night he tied his horse to a post on I street, near the Excelsior stable, which is between Fresno and Merced streets. There it was found yesterday morning by a man connected with the stable, and seeing the jaded condition of the animal, which had been without food or water since the afternoon before, he took it in and unhitched it. The stablemen saw the box lying in the bottom of the cart, and they came to the conclusion that it contained a crate of strawberries. They yielded to the temptation, and broke it open.

The men were surprised at finding a packing wrapped in a sheet and curiosity led them to investigate farther. They were horrified when they raised the cloth from off the dead body of the babe.

They immediately reported the discovery to Coroner Long, and he took the remains in charge. It was evident that tender hands had prepared the little one for burial. It was attired in a white dress, and the little head nestled in a baby's bonnet which had been carefully adjusted. The body was neatly packed in the sheet.

It was learned that Ryan had been carousing around the saloons and making inquiries for his horse and cart, not being able to remember where he had left them. His brother-in-law, who lives in this city, was asked by the coroner to go to the stable and identify the rig, which he did. A search was instituted for Ryan, but not until the afternoon was he found.

Coroner Long telegraphed to Dr. Phillips at Kingsburg, and learned that the babe was dead at birth. Mr. Ryan had no death certificate from the Doctor, but upon assurance by telephone that he would give one Messrs. Cornwell & Long of the Fresno Undertaking parlors interred the body at the father's request. It was learned from Dr. Phillips that the death needed no investigation, and Coroner Long therefore did not hold an inquest.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Entertainment by the Christian Church Intermediates.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church gave an entertainment at Kutner hall last evening in behalf of the building fund. The praiseworthy efforts of the young people to assist in raising money towards a new house of worship were not rewarded as they should have been, however. It was inopportune in them to give their entertainment in a week crowded with diversions.

The attendance was much smaller than the program deserved. The hall was only about a quarter filled, but those who did attend were treated to an excellent program. The Intermediates had enlisted the assistance of some of the best local talent and used excellent judgment in their selections.

The program was as follows: Recitation, "John Jenkins' Sermon," Master Lloyd Crow; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Landrum; sonata (Op. 121, 3d movement, Schumann) Professor George F. Schwartz; vocal solo, "The Message," (Blumenthal), A. E. Carver; piano duet, the Misses Bramlet; recitation, "Aunt Peggy and High Art," Miss Susie Davis; vocal solo, J. T. Preston; flute solo, H. T. Walez, accompanied by Miss Josie Marshall on the piano and William Belard on the trombone; reading, "Virginius," Miss Lillian Albertson; chorus by the church choir.

Every number was heartily applauded, and a number of the encores were responded to.

THE MALAGA SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Held Last Evening—Two Earnest Teachers.

The Malaga school held its closing exercises last evening in the school house. The pupils, parents and friends crowded the room, almost every resident in the district attending the important event. The pupils rendered an excellent program of songs, recitations and essays. The teachers of the school for the past year have been Miss Irma St. John and Miss Morgan, and the efforts of the pupils last evening reflected credit upon their instructors. The school room was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The funds of the district were exhausted two weeks ago, and it was the intention to close the school then. But so earnest were Misses St. John and Morgan in behalf of their pupils that they taught two weeks longer without charge, in order to bring the standard of the pupils up to a higher mark in the final examinations.

Mrs. Qualls Able to Be Up.

Mrs. David Qualls, who was shot in the arm by John Brooks at her home north of Sanger one night about two weeks ago, is improving rapidly. She is now able to be up. The wound has not completely healed, however. Miss Qualls, the daughter, for the insane love of whom the farm hand was led to his desperate deed, has entirely recovered. She was also shot in the arm.

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A line of Ladies' fine Embroidered Chemises, regular price 75c, for 39c.

A special lot of Children's Corset Waists, regular price 50c to 75c, for 39c.

A clearing line of Ladies' Corsets in black and drab, were sold at $1, for 39c.

100 yards of Cream and White Plush, a high grade and good value at $1.50, for 39c.

The above aggregate a list of bargains which ought to be interesting reading to our friends, and we specially invite you to call early on Saturday, May 15th, at Wiener's Dry Goods Department, Wiener block, 1815 Tulare street.

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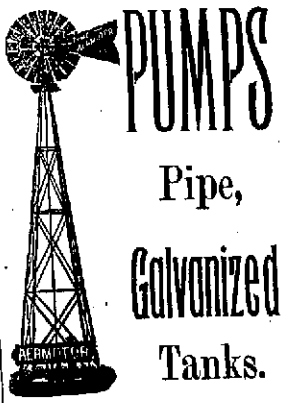
—AT—

Wawona.

The Wawona Hotel Co. are offering great inducements to campers for the coming summer months. They have erected platforms on which tents can be pitched, which they furnish free of charge. Private camp grounds are also reserved for families. A dancing platform has also been erected. Among the many attractions around Wawona is the Lake, which has been enlarged, where boats can be had without cost. Signal Peak 8 miles, Big Trees by trail 4 miles, Chinualno Falls 6 miles and but 26 miles to Yosemite Valley. Trout fishing has been greatly improved by the millions of young trout placed in the streams by the Wawona State Fish Hatchery. The store is under the new management of E. N. Baxter, where groceries can be bought at Fresno prices, freight added. The meat market is under the management of George H. Bernhard, where meat can be had at prices to suit the times. Hay and grain will be furnished to campers at cost.



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THE NEW ROAD LAW

ATTORNEY GENERAL FITZGERALD'S OPINION.

Believes That Supervisors Have a Right to Appoint Road Trustees.

The subjoined article from the San Francisco *Chronicle* concerning the new road law will interest many REPUBLICAN readers. Not long ago the REPUBLICAN expressed the opinion that as the act was approved several days after the date set for the annual election of road trustees there could be no election until next year. Attorney General Fitzgerald, however, indicates a way out of the predicament caused by the governor's tardiness, or, at least, a way to test the matter. The *Chronicle* says:

Attorney General Fitzgerald, in response to requests from the district attorneys of Santa Clara and San Bernardino counties, has giving opinions covering all the questions so far raised as to the method of putting the new road law into operation, and its legal construction in relation to the county government act.

He holds that there is no conflict between the two acts, the jurisdiction given to Boards of Supervisors by the county government act over the subject of roads being limited by the words, "unless otherwise provided by law." The road act also contains a provision which, while not covering the point with the utmost precision, was intended to avoid a conflict between the two acts. Besides, the two acts were passed on the same day and go into effect at the same time. They are therefore in *para materia*, and so far as they concern the same subject matter must be read together as if parts of the same acts.

As to whether the road law will be in operation after June 1st, and if so, how it can be put in operation, the attorney general says the subject is one of extreme difficulty and can only be freed from doubt by a decision of the supreme court. The great difficulty is that there is no express authority conferred upon any board or person to put the machinery of the road act in motion. The annual election of road trustees is provided for, but no provision is made for their election or appointment in the first instance. They are to be elected on the last Saturday of each year, but the last Saturday of this falls on May 29th, two days before the act goes into effect, so that there can be no election this year.

The attorney general believes, however, that the rule applies, "that a newly created office which is not filled by the tribunal which created it becomes vacant on the instant of its creation." Therefore there will be a vacancy in the office of road trustees in every road district in the state on the day that the act goes into effect, May 31st. These vacancies, he believes, are to be filled by the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, because, while they are not specifically authorized to fill vacancies thus created, the whole tenor of the act is to give Boards of Supervisors such power. He recommends that appointments be made in this way, and that the earliest opportunity be sought to test the validity of such appointments.

EDISON'S PROJECTOSCOPE.

The Wonderful Invention Exhibiting at the Barton.

The exhibition of the Edison projectoscope at the Barton last evening was fairly well attended and the audience was highly entertained by the wonderful invention. With all that has been said and written about the strange contrivance, one cannot appreciate it thoroughly until it is seen in active operation. The projectoscope might be said to be a combination of the stereopticon kinetoscope. It throws a picture of life and action on a screen in a very realistic manner.

Among the best views thrown by the projectoscope at the Barton is the hurdle race, in which one sees a number of horsemen and thoroughbreds approaching from a distance at full speed and clearing the ditches and barriers. There is also a realistic picture of a burning stable, with the exciting arrival and operation of the fire department, the rescue of the horses and the sliding by the stablemen down the ladders thrown against the burning building. A kissing scene between May Irwin and John Rice forms another view. A picture also worthy of mention is that of the Santa Fe limited, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The engineer and fireman can be seen at work, and also the passengers, many of whom are waving their handkerchiefs from the car windows as the train passes by. There is also a Corbett fight, which shows the ex-champion in all his cleverness.

The performance will be repeated this afternoon and tonight, and no one should fail to see it.

QUESTION OF RESIDENCE.

Suit Against the Census Marshal of Summit Lake District.

A suit of considerable interest has been filed in the superior court by a citizen named Frederick of the Summit Lake district against Mrs. J. N. King, who took the school census there last month. Mr. Frederick seeks to compel the census marshal to enumerate in her report a number of children who at present reside in Lemoore. Without these there would not be a sufficient number, as required by law, for the continuance of the school. According to Mrs. King's report there are at present only six children in the district between the ages of 5 and 17 years and three under 5. It is claimed that two of the six were also enumerated by the marshal in Armona district.

It appears that the children Mr. Frederick wishes to have counted in have really never lived in Summit Lake district, but their parents are trying to prove up on some government land there. All the law requires for their residence there for purposes of proving up on the claims is that they pass one night on the place every six months.

Mr. Frederick's suit involves a nice point of law, and the result will be watched with interest. He contends that as the persons in question must establish their residence on the claims to prove up on them, these must also be considered their homes for school purposes. Others hold a different opinion, believing that there is a difference between residence for proving up on land and one for school purposes.

Some of the citizens of the district are opposed to the suit, and say that it was instigated by A. W. Eddy, a teacher who wants a position. The Summit Lake district has lapsed and reorganized a number of times.

Dr. McIntosh's Witness Fees.

Dr. G. B. McIntosh, who testified as a handwriting expert in behalf of the defense in the trial of Professor W. A. Sanders for perjury, was yesterday allowed $50 by Judge Webb as witness fees. The Doctor was repaid his fare from Los Angeles to Fresno and the expenses of his stay here during the trial. McIntosh is still in jail awaiting his examination on a charge of perjury. He seems to take his incarceration philosophically.

Will Ashe came down from San Francisco yesterday and will spend a week or so in town. He is special agent of the American Central and the St. Paul insurance companies.

ENGLAND VS. AMERICA.

The Extent of the Coffee Habit.

When one notices the difference in the average people of England and America regarding their diet and digestive abilities, some natural inquiries come up. What does the Englishman eat that gives him such good digestion, and what is the reason for so much dyspepsia amoung Americans?

Rudyard Kipling makes out a "pie belt" through New England, and says its pathway is strewn with dyspeptics. The American's love for lard-loaded pastry is probably the cause of some trouble, but the apparently harmless coffee is without doubt the father of more stomach troubles in America than any other item of food or drink. Great Britain consumes about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually, while America disposes of something like 330,000,000, nearly or quite eleven times as much.

Analytical chemistry discovers the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as are found in strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whiskey.

These slight poisons taken daily, accumulate until the effect on the nerves and stomach is pitiable with some people (who are peculiarly susceptible to poisons); the doses are continued from day to day without knowledge of what is so surely destroying the power of nerves and stomach.

It is a trial to give up coffee, but a new beverage has made its appearance on the market which is so like Java coffee in its deep seal-brown color, and assuming the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added, that lovers of coffee who are denied its use because of the effects, can adopt this new food-drink freely. The change in taste is so slight that many do not discover that any change has been made. The new product is called Postum, and it is asserted by the manufacturers, the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., that it consists wholly and solely of wheat and other cereals, carefully cooked and roasted in different ways. When the parts are mixed or blended, a perfect breakfast beverage, a true health coffee results, which contains the nourishing and healthful properties of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence.

It is worthy the trial of any one who has trouble with coffee, or who desires to regulate their habits with due regard to health and longevity.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Food Coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

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The harp, zither, mandolin, guitar, banjo and music box attachment can be found in a dozen different makes of pianos, and amongst them the "Celebrated" Albrecht which is now on exhibition at our store. Call in and see for yourself. Kohler & Chase Music House, 1046 J street.

Great Horse Sale.

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* CHAS. SWETT, Auctioneer.

The Moonlight Picnic.

Guests of the Arion Singing Society, going to the moonlight picnic at Wahl's park next Sunday, will find a conveyance connecting with each car. Cars will run every half hour from 6 to 10 p. m. Bring your lunch baskets with you. *

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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A fine hot commercial lunch is served between 11 and 2 at the New Palm Garden. *

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A fine hot lunch served daily from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the White Fawn, 1913 Mariposa street. These lunches are pronounced excellent by all who try them.

* HARRY WILSON, Proprietor.

De Wolf Hopper at the Barton.

J. W. McKinney, the well-known business manager of the Hopper Opera Co., was in this city yesterday. Mr. McKinney says that the Hopper organization this season is the largest, best and most complete the comedian has yet had, and also that it is one of the most expensive on the road. The company, which includes a goodly number of funny comedians, sweet singers and pretty girls, travel almost exclusively in their own special train. "El Capitan," that melange of mirth, magnificence and melody, is the only opera in which the king of funmakers appears this season, and which will be presented in this city for the first time on next Thursday evening at the Barton opera house, and the enormous demand for seats indicates that the comedian and merry crew of funmakers and singers will be accorded a hearty greeting, and also that the audience will be a large and fashionable one, the fame of both opera and star are well known here. The sale of seats opens Monday morning.

Madam—what will you say when your friends ask how you like

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Baking Powder.

It's rather late in the day to say you haven't tried it.

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CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Hughes Likely to Fall Into New Hands Soon.

Thomas E. Hughes has just returned from San Francisco where he was in consultation with the trustees of the Theological Institute, who own the Hughes hotel, and parties who want to buy the furniture and obtain a lease of the hotel. The prospect at present is that a change of management will soon take place.

Mr. Hughes' retirement from the management will be deeply regretted; however, with the hotel off his hands, he may give more attention to his other and more important interests. It is not known yet whether he has closed the deal to sell the furniture. It is in good condition and will undoubtedly bring a good price. At all events if this deal falls through he will have no difficulty in disposing of it to other parties. It is understood he has had several offers for it.

The Queen's Jubilee.

At a meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee it was proposed to have a banquet at the Barton Vineyard on the evening of June 22d, and all British-born subjects desiring to participate are requested to send in their names by June 1st to John H. Wilkinson, secretary, P. O. box 2857. Tickets to admit a lady and gentleman, $5; single tickets, $2.50 *

Large Crayon Pictures, $1 each. Best cabinets, $2 per doz. Foster's, 925 I street. *

Something new in refrigerators at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Dr. R. Anna Schermerhorn, homeopathic and water cure physician, 1007 N street. *

Get your sewer connected and put in sanitary plumbing. See Donahoo, E. & Co. *

New line of baby carriages. W. F. McVey. *

Hear the "Turkish Patrol" while eating your midday lunch at the New Palm Garden. *

Paint your house with Nason's pure liquid paint. See guarantee. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., agents. *

Hammocks, camp stools, camp chairs, cots, etc., at W. F. McVey's. *

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

Bicycles rented at Thompson's. *

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Champion mowers are taking the lead as usual. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., county agents. *

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You don't have to guess what that means. *

Water coolers, ice cream freezers and refrigerators at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Rifles and cartridges at Thompson's.*

Baseball supplies at Thompson's. *

New line of carpets at McVey's. *

Gymnasium goods at Thompson's. *

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Even if you have money to burn don't be extravagant; buy J. Lemarchand Sardines at B. T. Scott's for 30 cents.

Raw! Raw! Raw! cries the wash lady as she dashes by on a White Flyer bound for B. T. Scott's to get 10 packages Goldens for 25 cents.

The Monroe doctrine: Let no man invade these shores with high prices. B. T. Scott has a guard on such a fellow.

A girl may have time to speculate on "What is Love?" But a married man prefers a woman who has an eye to business, not speculation. Such a one as Mrs. S—, who trades with B. T. Scott.

The sugar cured Hams offered by B. T. Scott, my dear Ethel, are not retired actors.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Webster Bros.' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate, and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

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EASTON ITEMS.

Grain Crop in That Vicinity Injured—Big Grape Crop.

Local happenings of public interest are not plentiful in this locality, but our neighborhood, though generally quiet and serene, is neither dead nor sleeping. There are nevertheless some who seem to have a mistaken idea of the size of Easton, for a few days ago our local postmaster received a letter from a far off newspaper man in Virginia who was looking for a location to start a daily paper. He was a far off newspaper man in more respects than one, for he had the impression that Easton was a town of about 1000 inhabitants, with no newspaper. As to having no newspaper he was correct, but we think he was mistaken somewhat as to our population; and our postmaster was under the painful necessity of discouraging this enterprising editor with the information that we have a daily paper brought to our doors every morning.

The conditions of the crops and the effect of the dry weather seems to be the chief topics of conversations hereabout. The wheat farmers are very much discouraged, for it now seems that the crop will not yield over 50 per cent of the promise of a few weeks ago; and it is almost too late for rain to benefit the crop to any great extent, even should it come now. However, report comes that the grain farmers who are fortunate enough to be located on the slough and under a system of irrigation have, all of them, exceptionally good crops. The colonists are very sanguine over the prospect of an abundant harvest, as the vine hoppers have not appeared to any damaging extent and vineyards are in a very healthy condition.

Easton social life is very quiet at present, as our young people are all busy at school. The eighth grade in the grammar school and the ninth grade in the high school are taking examinations this week. The scholars are acquitting themselves in a very creditable manner.

As I write I am reminded by the distant sounds of music that come to my ears that this a practice night for the band orchestra. While Fresno is having some difficulty in keeping a band together, we, in the rural districts, have reason to congratulate Mr. Baird in organizing a band whose performance does great credit to its director.

EASTONITE.

Easton, May 13, 1897.

PERSONAL.

D. P. Clark is down from Oakland.

I. N. Large of Denver, Col., is in town.

Marcus Mason is here from San Francisco.

Mrs. A. J. Elmore of Sanger is visiting in Fresno.

J. A. McKenzie came down from Merced yesterday.

A. S. Mapes of Porterville spent yesterday in Fresno.

Constable O. L. Ingels was over from Sanger yesterday.

Silas Simon, the well known wool dealer, is in town.

Isaac Brownstone of Sanger had business in Fresno yesterday.

V. B. Stevens of Sanger spent yesterday in Fresno on business.

Attorney W. B. Good of Selma had business in Fresno yesterday.

Joseph Brownstone of Selma had business in Fresno yesterday.

Bren Elmhirt left last night for San Francisco to be gone a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Boomer of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Tinnin.

Captain W. A. Nevills returned to San Francisco yesterday morning.

I. Moss, traffic manager of the Valley railroad, arrived in town yesterday.

Dr. T. M. Hayden has gone to Mariposa county and will return tomorrow or on Monday.

W. O. Edes, first assistant engineer of the Valley railroad, spent yesterday in town. He will return to San Francisco today.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The suit of Henry Lanz against the Fresno Loan and Savings bank was tried before Judge Webb yesterday, and judgment was awarded the plaintiff. Mr. Lanz sued for $3705.58, which, less the interest, was the amount he had deposited in the bank when it went into liquidation. The plaintiff was represented by W. D. Tupper and L. L. Cory, and the defendant by Horace Hawes.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12c¼; choice do, 11½c; fancy do, 9c; choice, 8c; standard, 6¾c; prime, 5¾c.

Apples—Evaporated, 5¼c; sun dried, 2¾.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4¾c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 10½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6c; fancy quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c; prime, 2c.

Plums—Pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 2½@2¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 3c, do black 4c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5¾c per pound; 3-crown, 4½c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.15 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.50; Imperial clusters, $2.55.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Firm; December, $1.28⅝.

Barley—Quiet; December, 70¼c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1@1.02½.

Bran—California, $15@15.50 per ton.

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HOBBS

Challenges the Citizens of Fresno.

A Public Test Agreed Upon and the Result to be Published in This Paper.

CAN HOBBS SUBSTANTIATE HIS CLAIMS?

JULIUS HOBBS, M. D.

In view of the great importance of this challenge, not only to the citizens of Fresno, but to the entire civilized world, the public will be interested in the outcome of what may be properly termed a public investigation of a discovery that will become famous and prove of incalculable importance to the great mass of people who are suffering in one way and another from kidney ailments and other attending ills.

The offer made by Dr. Hobbs in his challenge above alluded to is a simple and plainly worded one. In a nutshell he asserts that he has discovered a remedy that will positively cure that most ididious and common of all complaints, disease of the kidneys, which is wrecking men and women by the score daily.

The good that can be accomplished by a positive specific, one that can be administered in a simple and plain way—in other words, a grand universal medicine for all kidney troubles—will be hailed as a godsend everywhere.

The claims made for the remedy in question are, speaking in a general sense, that the Hobbs Remedy Company of Chicago and San Francisco are the owners of an ASPARAGUS KIDNEY REMEDY which they positively assert will cure all kidney diseases, with the exception of those where tumors and ulcers have formed and a surgical operation is necessary.

It is not our purpose in this article to enter into a general discussion of the vast number of different forms of kidney troubles, but to treat them as a whole, as space in this paper does not permit us to do otherwise.

It is thought that the only possible way to publicly determine the value of Dr. Hobbs' discovery is to

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Those who are interested in this matter a sample box of this medicine, and to have it done in such an open manner that none can question the honesty of the test.

For the purpose of making this test a large number of samples have been sent to

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Which will be given to any and all persons who will call at our store on Tuesday, May 18th, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. To each applicant for a free sample of these pills we will also give a little book on kidney diseases, which sets out in a clear, plain manner just such information as would be wanted by any one with weak kidneys.

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After Twenty-two Years of Wandering the Boy Came Back.

When 6 years old, or 22 years ago, George Fenn of Mexico, a hamlet 12 miles from Sandusky, O., was sent to a spring near his house for some water. He did not return and, as he could not be found, was mourned as dead.

Recently he returned to Mexico, found his mother, who in the interim had remarried, and told an interesting story.

He said he was stolen by gypsies who had been camping near his house. He traveled with the nomads for years. He finally located what he thought was his old home and wrote for information, but the letters were returned, it transpiring that the parties he wrote to were dead.

He was ill treated by the gypsies and finally stole away from their camp in northern Michigan and made his way home.

Mother Sues Daughter.

Suit was filed recently in the Pettis county circuit court in Missouri by Mrs. Barbara A. Card against her daughter, Mrs. Susan A. Arnold, and the latter's husband, William Arnold. Plaintiff alleges that several months ago she set fire to a house belonging to Edward Imhauser, burning it to the ground. The building was a rendezvous for tramps, and plaintiff alleges that she did not know that she had committed a crime. Arnold and her daughter informed her that unless she made over to them certain property she would be prosecuted for arson. She claims that under these circumstances she was induced to make a transfer of 85 acres of her land.—Exchange.

Fortune telling has become such a nuisance in Milwaukee that the police department has been compelled to take steps for its suppression.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Frank P Wickersham to John McMullin, all of ne¼ of sec 3, t 14, r 22, except 48 74 acres off the west side thereof, and all of ne¼ of sec 10 in the same t and r; and all of Wickersham's interest in the undivided 1-8 of Lincoln Hill addition to the city of Fresno; $10.

L W Moultrie commissioner, to O J Woodward, ne¼ of sw¼ of sec 21, t 14, r 22; $1,600

Jas M Braly et ux to Elizabeth M Braly et ux, all of blk 12 of Arlington Heights tract; $5.

A J Henry et ux to Geo T Hawley, lots 17, 18, 26 and e¼ of 26 in blk 8, lots 12, 13 and 14 in blk E, lot 5 in blk F, lots 17 to 24 in blk 5, also lot in se corner of blk E, all in Whitson's addition to the town of Selma; $10.

Robt Martin et ux to Mrs Mary C Martin, undivided ¼ of lot 5 in the San Joaquin tract; $250.

B C Wells et ux to John McMullin, w½ of w½ of se¼ of nw¼ of sec 33, t 18, r 20; $10.

Lewis H Smith, commissioner, to California Savings and Loan Society, a ¼ of sw¼ of sec 16, t 14, r 21, and w½ of ne¼ of sw¼ of sec 16, t 14, r 21; $ 656.35.

Same to same, ½ of ne¼ of se¼ of sec 1, t 16, r 21, and lot 28 of Branch's addition to Selma; $1362.85

Jos Brandenstein to the Southern Pacific Railroad of California, right of way through ne¼ of sec 5, t 14, r 19; $1.

H E Johnson, by R B Johnson, his attorney in fact, lot 4 of the National colony; $.

BORN.

CARTWRIGHT—In Washington colony, May 11, 1897, to the wife of J. Cartwright, a son.

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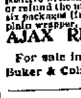

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Notice to County Election Officers.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno, April 9th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PARTIES that served the county as election officers at the general election, held November 3d, 1896, that the Board of Supervisors will allow a reasonable compensation for the return to the office of all county property, consisting of election booths, ballot boxes, guard rails, etc., it appearing that in remote precincts said property has not been returned.

By order of the Board.

a1&18&wtl T. G. HART, Clerk.

Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Tuesday, the first day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of said state, for said county, upon a judgment of said court entered on the 6th day of May, 1897, in a civil action pending in said court, wherein Daniel Meyer is plaintiff, and Jacob M. Rustigian and others are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin, the following described real estate (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, and to pay the expenses of said sale), to-wit: Lot thirteen (13) of the Easterby Rancho, so called according to the plat of said rancho on file in the office of the county recorder of said County of Fresno, said land being otherwise described as the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-one (21) east from the Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the U. S. government survey.

May 8, 1897.

CHARLES H. MILLER, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS

For Furnishing School Text Books.

The County Board of Education, in pursuance of Section 1874 of the Political Code, hereby gives notice that sealed bids or proposals for furnishing School Text Books on the branches hereinafter named will be received, opened and considered by said County Board of Education at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at the Court House, in the County of Fresno, State of California, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, June 24, 1897.

The text books to be considered and adopted for use in the public schools of Fresno county, at said time and place, are: An Elementary Geometry, a Mental Arithmetic, a text book on Bookkeeping, a text book on Drawing, and a text book on Word Analysis or Defining.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Board of Education in session this 24th day of April, 1897.

THOS. J. KIRK, Secretary.

Fresno, Cal., April 24, 1897. ap25eod 30t

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the County of Fresno, State of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH.

Administrator of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m5

Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 148, 144, 147, 109, 110, 149, east ½ of 103, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000 00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1890.

{Seal of the Superior Court.} T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed.

No. 7043.

Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Koch et al, defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Summons.

State of California, County of Fresno.

In the superior court in and for said county.

Driver & Sims and Everts and Ewing, attorneys for plaintiff.

The people of the state of California to Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN action was commenced in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state aforesaid, by the filing of the complaint in the clerk's office of said court on the 18th day of January, 1897, in which action James Bailey is plaintiff and you are defendants.

That the general nature of the action, as appears from said complaint, is as follows: To obtain a judgment against the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, for the sum of $256.70, in gold coin of the United States, being the amount alleged to be due at the date of said complaint, to-wit: January 7, 1897, upon a certain promissory note made by the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin to J. H. Shirley, and by him assigned to plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, payable two years after date for the sum of $250, $50 having been paid thereon, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; also judgment for the sum of $100, attorney's and counsel fees, and for costs of suit. Also to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of said mortgage executed by said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, to J. H. Shirley, the mortgagee therein named, and afterward assigned by said J. H. Shirley to the plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, to secure the payment of the aforesaid promissory note, which mortgage was recorded on the 11th day of March, 1895, in book 113 of Mortgages, page 25 et seq., Fresno county records, and that the premises affected by and described in said mortgage, to-wit: All that real property situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, and known, designated and described as follows:

The northwest quarter of section four (4), in township twenty-one (21) south, range sixteen (16) east, of M.D.M., containing 159.96 acres, together with all the improvements thereon, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the expenses of sale the costs of this action, and the amount found due. And in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, for the balance remaining due; and also, that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served upon you in said county of Fresno, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

In testimony whereof, I, T. G. Hart, clerk of the court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court this 18th day of January, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

(Endorsed.) No. 7616, Department 2, in the superior court of Fresno county, state of California.

James Bailey, plaintiff, vs. Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, defendants.

SUMMONS.

Everts & Ewing and Driver & Sims, attorneys for plaintiff. a10td

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.

L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.

T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS first and third Thesdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron

MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 156, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. LILLIE JONES, N. G.

MISS LOTTIE MORGAN, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.

C. A. MUNN, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE NO. 171, A. O. U. W. Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. M. BILEY, M. W.

J. W. COLLINS, Recorder

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Easton Packing Co. will be held at their packing house at Easton, Cal., on Saturday, May 8th, 1897, at 2 p. m.

a28 J. E. DICKINSON, Secretary.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

FROM APRIL 15, 1897, passenger trains will run daily:

Southbound.	Stations.	Northbound.
7.20 a. m.	Stockton	6.40 p. m.
9.49 a. m.	Merced	3.44 p. m.
11.50 a. m.	Fresno	1.10 p. m.

For intermediate stations see time table.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages from Snellings, Coulterville, Yosemite, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.30 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

8.30 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

8.35 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.00 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite). at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.00 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7349.

Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Harry O. Raynor plaintiff, vs. Andreas S. Raynor et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court, of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Harry O. Raynor, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Andreas S. Raynor, Jacob M. Rustigian, Sarah J. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton and Andreas S. Raynor, Sarah J. Raynor and Addie Myrtle Daulton as executors of the estate of Wm. M. Raynor deceased, defendants, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $3551.41 besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1897, recorded in judgment book, volume "9," page 220, et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots thirteen and fourteen of the Easterby Rancho, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in the recorder's office of Fresno County, Cal., said land being otherwise described as the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section six, in township fourteen south, range twenty-one east and containing forty acres more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, May 6th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Commissioner.

Jno. W. Bourdette, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7656.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California. Dep. No. 1.

Sallie P. Thompson plaintiff, vs. B. T. Alford and Dollie E. Alford defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of April, 1897, in the above-entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 16th day of April, 1897, in said action, wherein Sallie P. Thompson, above-named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against B. T. Alford and Dollie E. Alford, the above-named defendants, for the sum of $2753.55 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 15th day of April, 1897, recorded in decree book, volume 11, of said Superior court, on page 169 et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), in block 233 of the town (now city) of Fresno as laid down and delineated on the official map of the town (now city) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the government of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, April 20th, 1897.

F. H. FREMAN,

Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

Snook & Church and Snow & Freman, Attorneys for plaintiff. a20

Notice to Stockholders.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Directors of the Forsyth Seeded Raisin Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, duly passed at a special meeting of said Board of Directors, held on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the office of said corporation in the Forsyth Seeded Raisin Company's packing house, situate on the Railroad reservation in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, that being the principal place of business and the office of said corporation and the building and office where the Board of Directors usually meet, for the purpose of determining whether or not the capital stock of this corporation shall be increased from its present amount of one hundred thousand dollars to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Dated Fresno, May 8th, 1897.

[SEAL.] E. J. BAKER,

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